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## Press Release

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### ROUNDTABLE LAUNCHES GLOBAL AMBASSADORS TO FOCUS ON CHANGE

#### ラウンドテーブル、世界を変えるための「グローバル変革大使」開始

イギリスのEU離脱や米大統領選など、グローバル社会を揺るがす出来事が相次ぐ中、ラウンドテーブルは世界を変えるための「グローバル変革大使」を開始することをお知らせします。私どもは、地域社会や組織の力を、既存の軋轢の解消などよりも協力的で包括的な社会の創造に貢献できるような前向きなソリューションの検討のために使いたいと考えています。

「グローバル変革大使」は 60 人のリーダーやインフルエンサーなどで構成されています。その多くはもともとアジア、中東アジア、北アフリカ、ヨーロッパ、アメリカにおける変革を試みてきた方々で、3 世代にわたります。さらに、ファーストレディ、CEO や活動家、ラウンドテーブルのゴールの実現を目指してボランティアに取り組む方など多様な方々が参加しています。ラウンドテーブルは「教育改革（Educational Reform）」、「誰もが力を發揮できる社会を作ること（Empowerment for All）」、「環境の活性化（Environmental Rejuvenation）」という 3 つのグローバルゴールを掲げ、実現を目指しています。

「グローバル変革大使」は、ラウンドテーブルと日本の安倍昭恵内閣総理大臣夫人が共同で立ち上げた “En Committee” が運営するものです。「グローバル変革大使」メンバーはこちらよりご覧いただけます。<http://www.roundtable.global/ambassadors/>

ラウンドテーブルの創設者の 1 人である Tiffany Kelly は以下のように述べています。

「私たちは、共に解決策を考え変革に向けて協力していくような情熱を持った人々を集めたいと考えていました。多くの人が、今世界で起こっていることに疑問や憤りを感じていますが、これは私たち自身が創ってきた社会を映す鏡だと言えます。個々人の果たすべき役割が明確になれば、ひとりひとりが責任を持って主体的に考えることができるようになります。

『グローバル変革大使』には、私たちの大胆な予想を超えるほどの活気ある有能な方々が多く参加しています。今こそアクションに移すべきときであり、私たちこそが真の変革を起こすグループになり得ると考えています。」

“En Committee” の創設者の 1 人で、MVV Global の CEO でもある Michelle Van Vuuren は以下のように述べています。

「分裂や争いばかりに目が行きがちな今の世界において、全てのコミュニティを勇気づけるような施策や、教育、地球全体の活性化に投資することが今まで以上に重要になってきていい



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ます。これらのコアバリューは、人類が生き残りさらに発展していくために最も必要なものです。」

大使たちは、既に伝統的な教育手法に変わる代替案として、情熱に従って創造的かつ協調的に活動し、偏見の無い世界を作ることのできる次世代を輩出するための教育‘Legacy Learning’ (<http://www.roundtable.global/legacy-learning/>)の制作に取り組み始めています。

“The Legacy Learning Platform”は、2017年より、世界中のすべての学習者に無料で提供する予定です。

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## About RoundTable Global

[www.roundtable.global](http://www.roundtable.global)

RoundTable Global are experts in redefining corporate cultures and global communities, in unlocking potential in people and helping to release from fears and self limiting beliefs. They use this expertise to bring the creative and corporate worlds together for mutual benefit and learning, delivering leadership, innovation and change programmes that further Three Global Goals: Educational Reform, Empowering Everyone and Environmental Rejuvenation. These goals are their contribution to creating restorative, inclusive change in the world.

### About the Global Change Ambassadors

<http://www.roundtable.global/ambassadors/>

To ensure that the projects deliver sustainable and measurable results, the En Committee is creating global groups of Ambassadors in each region. These Ambassadors are being selected for their passion, talents and ability to galvanise local communities into action.

Each group is being mentored and supported by an En Committee member and comprises of dynamic and influential women, men and young people. Organisations will be actively encouraged to sponsor and support local initiatives in return for services and solutions that will enable them to create empowering cultures for everyone at the same time as successfully delivering a triple bottom line focused on People, Planet and Profit.

### **Additional Quotes**

En Committee

**Professor Susan Madsen, professor of management at Utah Valley University, Utah**

**Professor Susan Wadden, professor of management at Stan Valley University, Stan**  
“As a women’s leadership scholar, author, speaker, and change agent, I am drawn to work and efforts that strengthen the impact of women around the world. I am thrilled to be partnering with Roundtable Global, the Shine Foundation, and the En Committee—particularly as it relates to initiatives toward female empowerment—as it builds on the efforts for change that I am already leading. Women’s voices are critical in the Three Global Goals that this organization is leading! This work is so important!”



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## **Marita Mitschien, SVP, SAP For Strategic Investments, MENA**

"The world has massive challenges and if we want to change anything, we cannot just complain, worry or whine and hope for others to take action. We need to take action and contribute to a better world. I am so excited to work with other equal minded colleagues around the globe to make the world a better place for the generations to come."

## **Georgia Gwynne Gruber, Screen Writer and Producer, LA**

"The '3 Es' - Educational reform, Empowering everyone and Environmental rejuvenation - unite both people and planet in building a bright sustainable future. I'm championing this global movement because it is solution-driven. It's about our global family holding hands and working together. It's about consciously "doing" the change we want to see realised! An encouragement to take positive action, remembering that love is a verb!"

## **Change Ambassadors**

### **Bassém Bana, Regional Manager, Meirc PLUS Speciality Training, UAE**

"Every day, our world is sending us signals demanding for a change. 2016 was the hottest year ever recorded, more epidemic diseases are surfacing that didn't exist before, gender and race discrimination is intensifying and our education system is becoming very commercial, limiting our children's potential and failing in preparing them to face today's challenges and job market. Roundtable Global and the finding balance initiative will help us connect to likeminded individuals across the world who are fostering change within their communities and are ready to collaborate on programs that tackle these challenges globally. I'm very excited to be part of this initiative and will look forward to work closely with the ambassadors to streamline our activities, make a difference and reach our 3 targeted goals."

### **Flora Wiegers, Diversity and Inclusion Expert, LA**

"My life's work has been to erase the line between "insiders" and "outsiders" and to create more awareness and harmony through education, dialogue, and collective action. I have joined The Global Change Ambassadors to expand my worldview, my heart, and my service. In our interconnected global culture, this kind of collaboration can reveal a greater potential, both in our ourselves and in others; releasing limitless possibilities and choices. The future of our world is up to all of us. Our three Global Goals can transform our current reality. Please join us now! Let's talk!"

### **Qabas Shaer, Founding Director, Riforma Consulting, UAE**

"As a strategy and change management specialist, who worked closely with individuals and organizations in the MENA region over the last 15 years, I'm happy to be part of the Change Ambassadors initiative by RoundTable Global. I look forward to an inspiring journey of educational innovation using my passion for experiential learning, gamification and storytelling!"

### **Ellen Dubois Dubellay, Global Learning, Talent Management and Transformation Leader, Canada**

"As a lifelong learner, supporter of youth programs to improve work skills, developer of new ways of learning, mother of boys, and someone who believes that authenticity, contribution, commitment and responsibility are at the heart of life, Roundtable Global speaks to me like no other organization does. The goals of educational reform, empowerment for everyone and environmental reinvigoration are worthy of the most vigorous, unrelenting support and sharing. I am honored to be a Global Ambassador, and excited by the many possibilities that the organization can bring to people in all walks of life, at all stages of life, all around the world."